



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

June 2022 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAVIER FRANCISCO LOERA-LIZARDE,
and
ROSALIO ONTIVEROS,

Defendants.

CR 2:22-cr-00404-MCS

I N D I C T M E N T

[21 U.S.C. § 846: Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine; 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii): Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine]

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

[21 U.S.C. § 846]

[ALL DEFENDANTS]

A. OBJECTS OF THE CONSPIRACY

Beginning on an unknown date, and continuing until on or about November 4, 2021, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants JAVIER FRANCISCO LOERA-LIZARDE and ROSALIO ONTIVEROS conspired with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury to knowingly and intentionally distribute and possess with intent to distribute at least 50 grams of

1 methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of
2 Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii).

3 B. MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

4 The objects of the conspiracy were to be accomplished, in
5 substance, as follows:

6 1. A co-conspirator would refer drug customers to defendant
7 LOERA-LIZARDE.

8 2. Defendant LOERA-LIZARDE would arrange to sell
9 methamphetamine to customers.

10 3. Defendant ONTIVEROS would provide defendant LOERA-LIZARDE
11 methamphetamine to deliver to customers in exchange for payment.

12 C. OVERT ACTS

13 In furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish its objects,
14 on or about the following dates, defendants LOERA-LIZARDE and
15 ONTIVEROS, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, committed
16 various overt acts within the Central District of California and
17 elsewhere, including, but not limited to, the following:

18 Overt Act No. 1: Beginning on or about October 23, 2021, in
19 text messages and phone calls using coded language, defendant LOERA-
20 LIZARDE discussed selling fentanyl and methamphetamine to a person he
21 believed to be a drug customer, but who was, in fact, a confidential
22 source working with the Drug Enforcement Administration (the
23 "Confidential Source").

24 Overt Act No. 2: On or about November 3, 2021, in text
25 messages and phone calls using coded language, defendant LOERA-
26 LIZARDE arranged to sell methamphetamine and fentanyl to the
27 Confidential Source in Long Beach, California the following day.

1 Overt Act No. 3: On or about November 4, 2021, in text
2 messages and phone calls using coded language, defendant LOERA-
3 LIZARDE confirmed to the Confidential Source that he was waiting for
4 the Confidential Source near the Long Beach, California area.

5 Overt Act No. 4: On or about November 4, 2021, after the
6 Confidential Source had arrived at the pre-arranged location in
7 Signal Hill, California, defendant LOERA-LIZARDE met with the
8 Confidential Source and told the Confidential Source to meet him at a
9 different location on 67th Street in Los Angeles, California (the
10 "67th Street address").

11 Overt Act No. 5: On or about November 4, 2021, after
12 defendant LOERA-LIZARDE arrived at the 67th Street address, he sent
13 the Confidential Source an address on Atlantic Boulevard (the
14 "Atlantic Boulevard address") in Los Angeles, California and told the
15 Confidential Source to meet him there.

16 Overt Act No. 6: On or about November 4, 2021, after
17 departing the 67th Street address, defendant LOERA-LIZARDE met with
18 defendant ONTIVEROS at the Atlantic Boulevard address.

19 Overt Act No. 7: On or about November 4, 2021, after
20 defendant LOERA-LIZARDE met with defendant ONTIVEROS at the Atlantic
21 in text messages and phone calls using coded language, defendant
22 LOERA-LIZARDE told the Confidential Source that defendant ONTIVEROS
23 had the agreed-upon methamphetamine but not the fentanyl.

24 Overt Act No. 8: On or about November 4, 2021, defendant
25 ONTIVEROS possessed with intent to distribute at least 50 grams, that
26 is, approximately 12.7 kilograms, of methamphetamine.

COUNT TWO

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii)]

[DEFENDANT ONTIVEROS]

On or about November 4, 2021, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant ROSALIO ONTIVEROS knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute at least 50 grams, that is, approximately 12.7 kilograms, of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

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